

# National Service in Kentucky

## Investment Report

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### MEETING NEEDS IN KENTUCKY

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$20.1 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Kentucky. This federal funding enables more than 4,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Kentucky. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 950 locations across Kentucky, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$14.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kentucky this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,200 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Kentucky, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Serve Kentucky, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 13,000 Kentucky residents have served approximately 20 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$47.4 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 3,550 Kentucky seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,470 young people, Senior Companions helped 730 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 310 organizations across Kentucky.

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Education



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Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	9	78	\$192,322	\$347,347
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	8	8	66	-	-
AmeriCorps State	20	413	904	\$3,680,473	\$6,682,527
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	69	182	\$1,001,774	\$2,718,641
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>\$4,874,570</b>	<b>\$9,748,515</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	143	430	-	\$2,068,867
RSVP	12	292	2,898	-	\$1,197,962
Senior Companion Program	4	44	254	-	\$1,231,333
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,498,162</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$343,780
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$71,274
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$351,840
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,031,894</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>\$4,874,570</b>	<b>\$15,278,571</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$20,153,141</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$14,459,067</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$34,612,207</b>

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This data represents total federal funding and resources awarded between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019 to support projects headquartered in Kentucky.

1. For AmeriCorps State and National, the number of participants is the number of positions available to be filled for the projects in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA and NCCC, the number of participants is the number of members who have started service since February 7, 2018. For Senior Corps, this is the total number of volunteers in the projects' grant applications.
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3. The Education Scholarships figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
4. The Federal Funding column for AmeriCorps State and Senior Corps reflects the full funding awarded to projects included in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant for all members included in this report. All AmeriCorps NCCC funding is reported at NCCC's four regional campuses.
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## AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Ashland	Christian Appalachian Project AmeriCorps Christian Appalachian Project	AmeriCorps State	8	70	\$187,153	\$25,288
Berea	Berea College VISTA Berea College	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	10	\$35,865	\$97,688
Berea	PartnerCorps School Turnaround AmeriCorps Berea College	AmeriCorps State	3	60	\$355,200	\$839,998
Berea	PartnerCorps SOAR Berea College	AmeriCorps State	1	24	\$123,412	\$278,585
Berea	PartnerCorps STEM Berea College	AmeriCorps State	4	32	\$142,769	\$320,718
Berea	Pine Mountain Wildlands Stewardship Partnership (November 26 - December 14, 2018) Kentucky Natural Lands Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Berea	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Berea	STC Community Engagement Save the Children Field Office (KY)	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	8	\$48,235	\$129,000
Corbin	Corbin Independent School Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$24,650
Covington	YouthBuild Covington, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	23	\$36,021	\$57,208
Doe Valley	Programming and Refurbishment Projects at YMCA Camp Piomingo (August 21 - October 13, 2018) YMCA Camp Piomingo	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Doe Valley	Trail Maintenance at a YMCA Camp (February 13 - March 14, 2018) YMCA Camp Piomingo	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Erlanger	Creating a Community Resource Guide (November 19 - December 14, 2018) Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Northern Kentucky	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Frankfort	"Homes For All" Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	15	\$89,500	\$241,875
Frankfort	Homes for All Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps State	29	38	\$224,960	\$573,800
Frankfort	Economic Empowerment Corps Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps State	16	20	\$118,400	\$266,000
Frankfort	Environmental Education Leadership Corps Kentucky Environmental Education Council	AmeriCorps State	16	16	\$94,720	\$241,523
Frankfort	Family Resource Youth Service Corps (FRYSC) Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	47	44	\$149,723	\$381,903
Glasgow	ATEAM/AmeriCorps Barren County School Board	AmeriCorps State	45	69	\$236,687	\$498,811
Hardin	Land Between the Lakes Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	1	\$5,920	\$11,122
Hazard	Teach For America-Kentucky Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	25	46	\$272,320	\$46,000
Highland Heights	Kentucky College Coaches Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps State	48	77	\$190,364	\$428,866
Highland Heights	KY College Coaches on Campus (KC3) Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps State	3	78	\$115,074	\$293,535

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Highland Heights	Toward a Sustainable Kentucky (TASK) II Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	49	\$290,255	\$790,125
Lexington-Fayette	Plantory AmeriCorps Food Force The Plantory - Kentucky Conference For Community and Justice	AmeriCorps State	1	44	\$55,128	\$140,666
Lexington-Fayette	The Plantory - A Connected Community Fighting Poverty The Plantory - Kentucky Conference For Community and Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	30	\$178,300	\$483,750
Louisville	RCC- Kentucky American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	5	8	\$47,360	\$106,400
Louisville	Where Louisville Meets the World Americana Community Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	29	\$116,025	\$315,077
Louisville	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Louisville	Legal Aid Society of Louisville Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,475
Louisville	Global Game Changers Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	13	\$77,135	\$209,625
Louisville	Global Game Changers Expanded Learning Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	16	\$58,743	\$166,621
Louisville	Russell Neighborhood Capacity Building VISTA Project Louisville Central Community Centers, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,950	\$80,625
Louisville	Growing Green Louisville Grows	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,600	\$80,625
Louisville	MOLO Village Community Development Corporation MOLO Village Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,030	\$64,500
Louisville	Teach Kentucky, Inc. Teach Kentucky, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	35	70	\$414,400	\$70,000
Louisville	YouthBuild Louisville, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	43	\$85,261	\$135,492
Louisville	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Morehead	MSU Corps Morehead State University	AmeriCorps State	25	39	\$177,600	\$402,894
Mount Sterling	Construct Energy Efficient Houses for Two Homeless Women (October 23 - December 14, 2018) Cave Run Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Newport	Strengthening the Vitality of Northern Kentucky (October 23 - December 14, 2018) Brighton Center, Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Owensboro	Senior Connections Green River Area Development District	AmeriCorps State	23	38	\$224,960	\$510,340
Richmond	Eastern Kentucky University** Eastern Kentucky University*	AmeriCorps State	9	45	\$77,101	\$211,158
Richmond	Habitat for Humanity Madison Clark Counties Capacity Building (January 7, 2019 - Current) Habitat for Humanity of Madison & Clark Counties	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Somerset	UNITE Service Corps Operation UNITE	AmeriCorps State	51	54	\$319,680	\$658,800

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St. Matthews	Educational Justice Educational Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$53,280	\$145,125
Stanton	Red River Gorge Trails (August 21 - September 18, 2018) USDA Forest Service - Daniel Boone National Forest	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Watterson Park	REACH Corps Jefferson County Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	23	24	\$142,080	\$327,021
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			499	1,230	\$4,874,570	\$9,748,515

## Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Berea	Save the Children FGP - KY Save the Children Field Office (KY)	Foster Grandparent Program	29	73	-	\$337,544
Bowling Green	Community Action of Southern Kentucky's RSVP Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	RSVP	8	101	-	\$101,656
Bowling Green	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	29	70	-	\$358,040
Elizabethtown	Central KY RSVP Central Kentucky Community Action Council	RSVP	-	160	-	\$72,004
Frankfort	Senior Companion Program Blue Grass Community Action Agency	Senior Companion Program	15	75	-	\$307,235
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile Allied Community Services Pennyrile Allied Community Services	Foster Grandparent Program	7	22	-	\$90,000
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile RSVP Pennyrile Allied Community Services	RSVP	71	350	-	\$78,753
Lexington-Fayette	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette	Foster Grandparent Program	11	34	-	\$180,809
Lexington-Fayette	RSVP of the Bluegrass2 Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette	RSVP	18	125	-	\$89,526
Lexington-Fayette	RSVP Trailblazers United Way of the Bluegrass	RSVP	22	125	-	\$73,496
Louisville	ElderServe Senior Companion Program Elderserve, Inc	Senior Companion Program	11	55	-	\$337,538
Louisville	Foster Grandparent Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	Foster Grandparent Program	29	130	-	\$636,686
Louisville	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	RSVP	34	630	-	\$121,006
Maysville	Comprehend, Inc. Comprehend, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	10	50	-	\$231,150
Maysville	Mason County RSVP Mason Co Interagency Council Inc	RSVP	17	202	-	\$84,991
Morehead	Morehead State University Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	22	128	-	\$82,424
Morehead	MSU/RSVP 2 Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	9	125	-	\$125,500
Newport	Brighton Center RSVP Brighton Center, Inc	RSVP	18	268	-	\$161,856

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Owensboro	Audubon Area FGP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	28	51	-	\$234,638
Owensboro	Audubon Area RSVP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	31	370	-	\$136,377
Owensboro	Audubon Area SCP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	11	80	-	\$376,031
Paducah	RSVP of McCracken County Paducah-McCracken County Senior Citizens, Inc.	RSVP	42	314	-	\$70,373
Springfield	Central KY SCP Central Kentucky Community Action Council	Senior Companion Program	7	44	-	\$210,529
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Frankfort	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Serve Kentucky	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$71,274
Frankfort	KY Volunteer Generation Fund Serve Kentucky	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$351,840
Frankfort	Serve Kentucky	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$343,780
Frankfort	Serve Kentucky	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
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